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\*\*\*\*\* PRESS RELEASE FROM THE LAKE COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE \*\*\*\*\*

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On 07/09/2016 at 10:00 am the Lake County Sheriff's Office received a report of a single vehicle accident on US Highway 83 at approximately mile marker 51, near the Salmon Prairie Access site. This vehicle was reported to have two occupants at the time of the crash. Lake County Sheriff's Office, Missoula County Sheriff's Office, Montana Highway Patrol responded along with Fire and Ambulance Service. The male driver who was not wearing his seatbelt was ejected from the vehicle and died from his injuries. The female passenger was wearing her seatbelt suffered minor, non life-threatening injuries. The names of the occupants will be released following proper family notification.

Don Bell

Lake County Sheriff